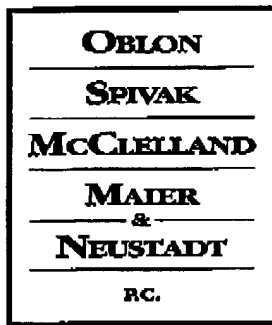


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SERIAL NO.: New Application

FILED: Herewith

FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS FOR A HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY****Reference AO (11-311936) on Form PTO-1449:**

A recording media has a similar rigid reflecting layer. This media will be used with an optical head disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 or No. 11-311938, for example.

**Reference AP (11-311937) on Form PTO-1449:**

An optical head has a similar apparatus to track the recording beam. There is a great resemblance in optical heads disclosed in Japanese Patent Disclosures No. 11-311937 and No. 11-311938.

**Reference AQ (11-311938) on Form PTO-1449:**

An optical head has a similar apparatus to track the recording beam.

**Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:**

This paper describes another way of tracking when a holographic image is read out.

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